GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1432
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2000
STATE SECURITY COMMISSION
DILIP KUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a State Security Commission to oversee the performance of the Police;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have received any objections in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the said Commission is likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)to(b): `Police` is a State subject as per the Constitution of India. As such, it is primarily for the State Governments to take a view in this regard.

(c)to(e): Pursuant to the directions of the Supreme Court, a Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri J.F. Ribeiro was constituted to suggest ways and means for implementation of pending recommendations of the National Police Commission, National Human Rights Commission, Law Commission and Vohra Committee. This Committee recommended for the setting up of the State Security Commission. The reports of the Committee have been filed in the Supreme Court as per its directions and the matter is sub-judice.